

# Interoffice Memo

To: George Purefoy  
From: Mack Borchardt  
Date: January 23, 2001  
Re: Ambulance Bid

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The Frisco Fire Department recently received bids for the purchase of one or more ambulances. Only one bidder, Emergency Vehicles of Texas (EVOT), submitted a bid that met the requirements of our specifications. We recommend acceptance of EVOT's bid of \$159,627.00 for one newly manufactured Emergency One, Inc. ambulance to be delivered some time late in the current calendar year.

In addition, delivery is expected in June or July 2001 of another ambulance approved for purchase by the City Council and ordered in mid-summer 2000. This ambulance is also built by Emergency One, Inc. and will be delivered through their local distributor, EVOT. Because shipment and delivery of this ambulance was delayed, Emergency One, Inc. has provided us with a new "loaner" ambulance since September 2000 at no cost to the City of Frisco. The value of such an ambulance on a lease agreement would be in the area of \$2,500 to \$3,000 per month. Areas for improvement in that ambulance's design were discovered while we have had it in service, and those improvements have been transferred into the design of the vehicle currently under construction at an increase of approximately \$6,000 to the original cost.

We also have a 100-ft aerial apparatus, approved by the City Council in May 2000, currently on order with Emergency One, Inc. Subsequent changes to the design specifications of the 100-ft aerial have resulted in a cost decrease at or greater than \$6,000. We have authorized Emergency One, Inc. to make changes to both vehicles with the net effect of such changes being no additional cost to the City of Frisco.

The ambulance we are currently requesting authorization to order will be almost identical to the ambulance now under construction. The associated price increase of this ambulance is related to its being a newer model year.

Please contact me should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter.

BID TABULATION SHEET

Bid Number 0101-001

Ambulance(s)

Vendor	1 Ambulance	> 1 Ambulances
Emergency Vehicles of Texas	\$ 159,327.00	\$ 159,627.00

Monday January 15, 2001

Bid Deadline 0900

Bid Opening 0915